



County of Los Angeles
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

713 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
(213) 974-1101
<http://cao.co.la.ca.us>

DAVID E. JANSSEN
Chief Administrative Officer

June 16, 2004

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
Supervisor Gloria Molina
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

Board of Supervisors
GLORIA MOLINA
First District

YVONNE BURKE
Second District

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Third District

DON KNABE
Fourth District

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Fifth District

WASHINGTON D.C. UPDATE

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

On June 15, 2004, the House Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Subcommittee approved a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005 Commerce-Justice-State (CJS) appropriations bill, which includes \$325 million for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). In comparison, SCAAP was funded at \$297 million in FFY 2004, \$248 million in FFY 2003, and \$565 million a year in FFYs 2000 through 2002. The bill has been embargoed and is not yet available in print so the funding levels for all programs of County interest are not known. According to a House Appropriations Committee summary of the bill's highlights, the bill provides a total of \$3 billion in FFY 2005 funding for State and local law enforcement activities, which is \$886 million above the President's proposed FFY 2005 Budget, but \$103 million below FFY 2004.

The House Appropriations Committee is expected to mark up the FFY 2005 CJS appropriations bill next week, while the Senate Appropriations Committee has not yet scheduled any action on its version.

We will continue to keep you advised of any new developments.

DEJ:GK
MAL:MT:ib

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
All Department Heads
Legislative Strategist